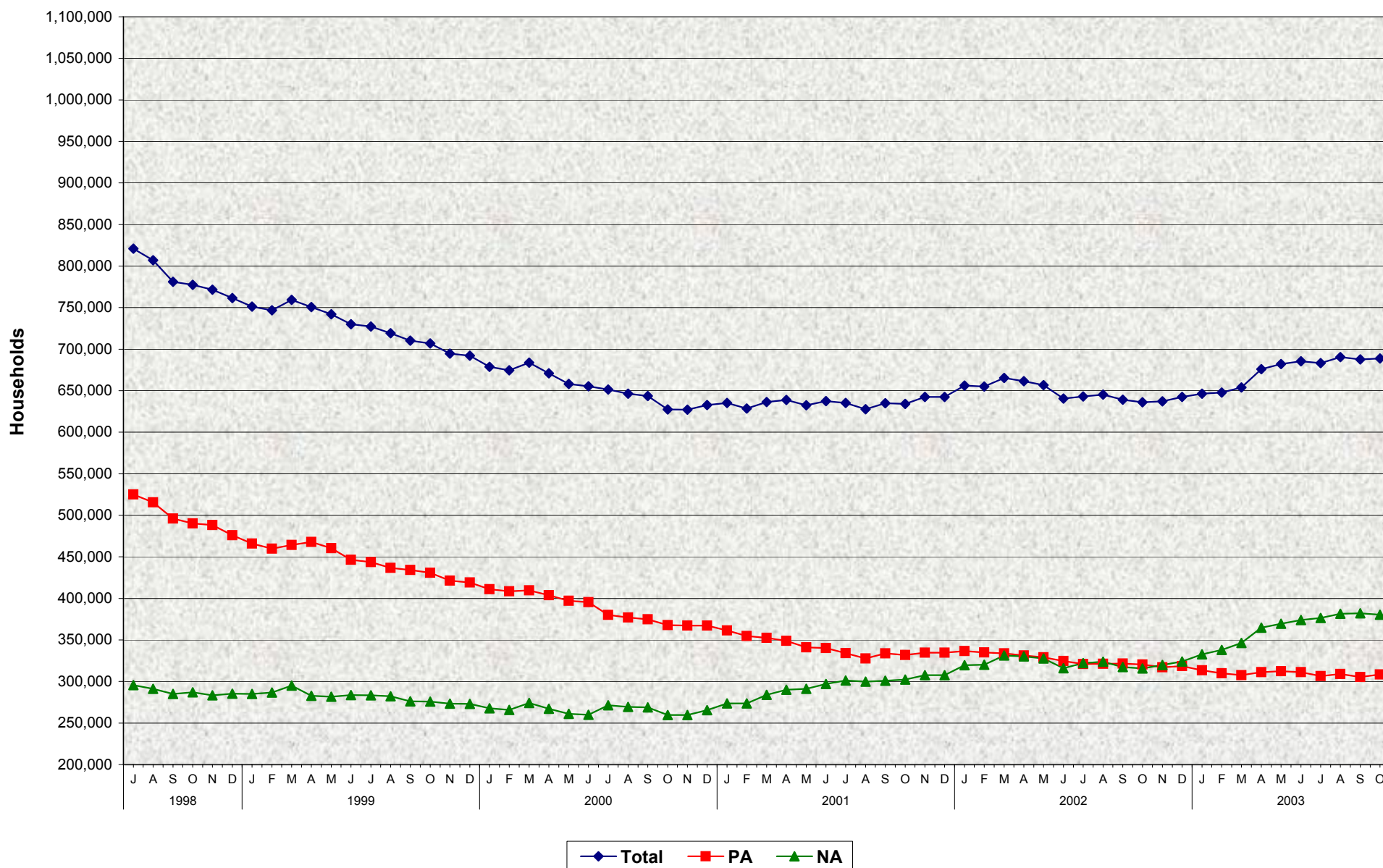


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MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGE

		Jul	% Chg	Aug	% Chg	Sep	% Chg	Oct	% Chg	Nov	% Chg	Dec	% Chg	Jan	% Chg	Feb	% Chg	Mar	% Chg	Apr	% Chg	May	% Chg	Jun	% Chg
98/99	Total	820,859	-1.8%	806,922	-1.7%	781,103	-3.2%	777,404	-0.5%	771,643	-0.7%	761,401	-1.3%	751,091	-1.4%	746,659	-0.6%	759,382	1.7%	750,735	-1.1%	741,940	-1.2%	729,964	-1.6%
	PA	525,225	-2.2%	515,691	-1.8%	496,021	-3.8%	490,339	-1.1%	488,229	-0.4%	475,974	-2.5%	466,083	-2.1%	459,986	-1.3%	464,279	0.9%	467,890	0.8%	460,272	-1.6%	446,455	-3.0%
	NA	295,634	-1.1%	291,231	-1.5%	285,082	-2.1%	287,065	0.7%	283,414	-1.3%	285,427	0.7%	285,009	-0.1%	286,673	0.6%	295,103	2.9%	282,845	-4.2%	281,668	-0.4%	283,509	0.7%
99/00	Total	727,130	-0.4%	719,022	-1.1%	710,305	-1.2%	706,809	-0.5%	694,562	-1.7%	692,207	-0.3%	678,604	-2.0%	674,437	-0.6%	683,864	1.4%	671,011	-1.9%	658,202	-1.9%	655,347	-0.4%
	PA	443,771	-0.6%	436,769	-1.6%	434,156	-0.6%	430,962	-0.7%	421,371	-2.2%	419,244	-0.5%	410,943	-2.0%	408,548	-0.6%	409,796	0.3%	403,704	-1.5%	397,120	-1.6%	395,436	-0.4%
	NA	283,360	-0.1%	282,253	-0.4%	276,149	-2.2%	275,847	-0.1%	273,192	-1.0%	272,963	-0.1%	267,661	-1.9%	265,890	-0.7%	274,068	3.1%	267,307	-2.5%	261,082	-2.3%	259,910	-0.4%
00/01	Total	651,418	-0.6%	646,345	-0.8%	643,596	-0.4%	627,436	-2.5%	627,105	-0.1%	632,680	0.9%	635,221	0.4%	628,464	-1.1%	636,432	1.3%	638,963	0.4%	632,469	-1.0%	637,371	0.8%
	PA	380,099	-3.9%	376,969	-0.8%	374,812	-0.6%	367,749	-1.9%	367,395	-0.1%	367,246	0.0%	361,521	-1.6%	354,777	-1.9%	352,396	-0.7%	348,992	-1.0%	341,177	-2.2%	340,227	-0.3%
	NA	271,319	4.4%	269,376	-0.7%	268,784	-0.2%	259,687	-3.4%	259,710	0.0%	265,434	2.2%	273,700	3.1%	273,687	0.0%	284,036	3.8%	289,971	2.1%	291,292	0.5%	297,144	2.0%
01/02	Total	635,193	-0.3%	627,658	-1.2%	634,844	1.1%	634,213	-0.1%	642,343	1.3%	642,343	0.0%	656,197	2.2%	655,066	-0.2%	665,214	1.5%	661,524	-0.6%	656,691	-0.7%	640,441	-2.5%
	PA	333,989	-1.8%	327,788	-1.9%	333,818	1.8%	331,927	-0.6%	334,750	0.9%	334,750	0.0%	336,521	0.5%	335,025	-0.4%	333,955	-0.3%	331,323	-0.8%	329,032	-0.7%	324,561	-1.4%
	NA	301,204	1.4%	299,870	-0.4%	301,026	0.4%	302,287	0.4%	307,593	1.8%	307,593	0.0%	319,676	3.9%	320,041	0.1%	331,259	3.5%	330,201	-0.3%	327,659	-0.8%	315,879	-3.6%
02/03	Total	643,119	0.4%	645,313	0.3%	639,035	-1.0%	636,136	-0.5%	637,192	0.2%	642,500	0.8%	646,365	0.6%	647,814	0.2%	653,814	0.9%	675,988	3.4%	681,968	0.9%	685,301	0.5%
	PA	320,918	-1.1%	321,413	0.2%	321,574	0.1%	320,464	-0.3%	317,233	-1.0%	318,459	0.4%	313,611	-1.5%	309,881	-1.2%	307,498	-0.8%	311,343	1.3%	312,455	0.4%	311,347	-0.4%
	NA	322,202	2.0%	323,900	0.5%	317,460	-2.0%	315,672	-0.6%	319,959	1.4%	324,041	1.3%	332,754	2.7%	337,933	1.6%	346,316	2.5%	364,645	5.3%	369,513	1.3%	373,953	1.2%
03/04	Total	683,045	-0.3%	690,468	1.1%	687,601	-0.4%	688,620	0.1%																
	PA	306,494	-1.6%	309,038	0.8%	305,489	-1.1%	308,341	0.9%																
	NA	376,551	0.7%	381,429	1.3%	382,111	0.2%	380,279	-0.5%																

NOTE: The number of federal households is the total of federal-only households plus the federal share of combined households (households which include federally eligible and California Food Assistance Program [CFAP] eligible persons). The federal share of combined households is calculated using a proration based on the number of federal and CFAP persons in combined households.

TRENDS

- **Food Stamp households increased 0.1% between September 2003 and October 2003.**
0.9% increase in PA households
0.5% decrease in NA households
- **Food Stamp households increased 8.3% between October 2002 and October 2003.**
3.8% decrease in PA households
20.5% increase in NA households

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